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**EDITOR'S DAUGHTERS.**—Greely's estate, as thus far settled, will, as it is said, yield \$10,000 to each of the daughters—a small sum indeed when considered as the product of rare talent and industry, during a life which embraced forty-five working years. The reputation, however, which such a man bequeaths must be considered as the best part of an inheritance. Another New York editor (Bonnett) left his children three millions, but what a character did he leave with it? Editors' daughters have generally done well. David Hays's oldest married a missionary, and was the first woman that entered Canton in that service. She died triumphantly while engaged in the work, and was buried there. N. P. Willis's daughter (Imogen) is married and lives handsomely in Madison avenue. Hugh Hastings also has a daughter handsomely settled in life. The same remark may be applied to Iregans Prime, whose son-in-law, the talented Stoddard, unites the clerical and editorial functions. One of Dana's daughters; has recently become the wife of Dr. Draper, who holds a first-class position in the medical profession, and is also a man of social attractions, with a well cultivated musical taste. Bryant has Park Godwin for a son-in-law. Of Greely's daughters the oldest has become Mrs. Col. Smith; the other is unmarried. Bonnett left but one daughter, a person of very retiring habits, and much devoted to her wayward brother. Upon the whole, editor's daughters in this city have a very respectable record.—N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.

**A MURDERER TAKEN TO THE FURNAL OF HIS VICTIM.**—A young man was murdered while walking from Knightstown to Carthage, Indiana, the deed being done with an axe. Harry Foxwell, a saloon keeper and a general desperado of Knightstown, was arrested for the deed. He employed counsel, and boldly declared his ability to prove an alibi. On Wednesday he was taken to Carthage for a preliminary hearing in custody of four officers. They passed the spot where the murder was committed, and compelled Foxwell to look at the blood and brains still lying on the ground. He turned deathly pale, trembled and became sick at the stomach. Arriving at Carthage, the funeral of the murdered man was in progress, and the people were taking a look at the corpse. The officers took Foxwell into the church and up to the coffin. When he looked at the mutilated head of the victim he almost swooned away. A sister of the murdered man uttered a piercing shriek and fell fainting. A score of other women screamed, and the excitement became intense. Several men rushed at the prisoner, yelling, "Hang him! Shoot him!" and a number of pistols were leveled. The minister besought, begged and commanded, and with his assistance and that of a few citizens, the prisoner was rescued, placed in a hack and driven to Nashville. His trial will come up to-day.

**ORIGIN OF TRAMPS.**—Tramps are traced to the wars of the Roses, after which England was full of wandering men, who had no occupation and could give no account of themselves. They were the disbanded retainers of the great nobles whom Henry VII forbade to keep their monstrous military retinues. They were broken men, who no longer dared to wear the armor of some great man and the badges which had once won for them impunity and consideration. The feudal strife was over, their arms and swords were no longer needed to fight for one or the other Rose, and beyond fighting they had no profession. Others there were who had been turned out of their farms when some rich landholder made "inclosures" and threw arable lands into pastures. The feeble Dickerberies and Verges of the time could not deal with these reckless and useless rogues. The Government, confounding severity with strength, passed the cruel repressive law against which Sir Thomas More protested in the introduction to the "Utopia." It was not till the Spanish wars and the new discovered land in the West made room for all poor men and adventurers that the sturdy beggars of England came to be worthy pioneers, who did yeomen's service to their country.

**A CONFEDERATE GEOGRAPHY** has been brought to light by a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. It was printed in England for use as a text book in southern schools, and was written by the Rev. K. J. Stewart. The title was "A Geography for Beginners," and the publisher was J. W. Randolph. The edition, consisting of several thousand volumes, was captured by a United States man-of-war, and subsequently sold in the North for a song. Among the many amusing passages is this: "In 1862 the government of the Confederate States was duly established at Richmond, Va., under the constitution which had been adopted by the several States, with the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President for a term of six years; Alexander H. Stephens as Vice-President. Every effort that human ingenuity could contrive or immense resources of money and vast armaments of sea and land could accomplish, was made by the Southern government to capture the Capital and other important places and break up the political organization of the Confederacy. But by the constant, evident, and acknowledged aid of the God of Battles, these efforts have all failed, and, at vast expences of suffering and blood, the people of the Southern States have fought their own way to political independence and the respect and amity of the great nations of the world." The logical process by which the author sought to prove that Richmond was destined to be the great city of the Confederacy was rather curious: "All the great cities of ancient times were south of latitude 40° N.—as Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre, Sidon, Damascus, Cairo, Thebes, Jerusalem, Athens, Troy, and other once large and powerful cities."—New York Tribune.

**"GERMAN SYRUP."**—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHKE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case. Jan 1

**FOR SALE.**—300 bushels of N. Y. STATE EARLY ROSE POTATOES! At 90 cents per bushel, G. E. PRICE; feb 11-1w 16 north Fairfax street.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise.

**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,** rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Stafford county, in said State, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of: Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight]. Terms of Sale: The purchase money of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners, of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be in possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned will, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of those TWO TRACTS of land, and belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 112 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 79 acres which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts situate in the county of Fairfax, and are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R.R., and are very valuable, being well wooded and watered. They will be sold separately or together, as the purchaser may desire.

Terms of Sale: The purchase money of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate his payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, P. B. STILLSON, M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax C. H., Va. feb 13-w1w

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John B. Farr die seized, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM, whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situate on a country road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREROOM, and a small out-building, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village.

Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, the balance to be paid in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Jan 23-w1w

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANKSVILLE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Oughton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned ratably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Jan 23-w1w

## VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of Oughton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry McWilliams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYRUS. This farm offers great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

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Fairfax county, Jan 23-w1w

## QUILLED SATIN RIBBON, FOR TRIMMING, AT

FERGUSON & BROS'S, 96 King street. dec 13

## AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

**POST SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN WEST END, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**—This undersigned having made up her and to sell out here and remove to New York City, will sell by public auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, consisting of five acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING, in good and comfortable condition; two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other out buildings; a large lot of choice fruit trees, grape vines, &c.

Also at the same time and place, will be sold a HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of two pianos and everything usually found in a well furnished house, and a lot of garden implements; horses, stock, one carriage and harness, two spring wagons, cart, two fancy sledges, together with a lot of butcher's implements and carrying on the butchery business. All persons wishing to buy are requested to attend this sale, as every thing will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. Terms at sale.

Feb 13 oots Mrs. WM. J. HOLLAND.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Henry W. Robrey, administrator, vs. Bessie Shreve, &c., pending in said court, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a certain TRACT OF LAND, known as the BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with the right of way over an alley on the south, about 24 inches in width.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid.

ALBERT STUART, K. KEMPER, Comm'rs. of Sale.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND OF WHARF AND WHARF PRIVILEGES, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNCTION OF SEVENTH AND M STREETS.

The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Court House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, as trustee thereby created, will sell by public auction, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the wharf, junction of Seventh and M streets, Washington, D. C., the STEAMER BOAT MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., (about three and a half years old) her tackle, apparel and furniture, of 277-100 tons, and the unpaid interest thereon, of \$27,100 tons, and all the right, title and interest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the junction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of Washington, D. C.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles B. Farr, executed April 1st, 1874, to secure the payment of \$2,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 243, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, a certain TRACT OF LAND, known as the LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market street, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 70 feet on Market street, and containing an alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.**—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee thereof, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to-wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reserved to the said Mary Ann Young, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Winstill in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.

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## AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, and the balance of the monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month. On and after the 1st of February, 1878, the shares will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

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## TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT AND EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL.

A full supply just received and for sale by JANNET & CO., 79 & 145 King st. dec 27

## GEYSER WATER!

Price 20 cents per bottle. WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. dec 7

## THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER.

The ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by J. T. BECKHAM, 107 King st. Jan 11

## ROCKY'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM.

Cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by J. T. BECKHAM, 107 King st. Jan 14

## GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS.

Four pairs of assorted size, a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. On and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. dec 19

## ANOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Just received. This is undoubtedly the very best for the season. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 11

## SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. dec 7

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA.**—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th of February, 1878.

John Thornton and Lucinda Thornton, his wife, plaintiffs, against Elias Cole, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, defendants. Memo: The object of this suit is to have the estate of Thomas Cole, deceased, divided amongst his heirs at law.

The defendants, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, and Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are non residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. feb 14-w1w

John M. Johnson, p. q.

## VIRGINIA.

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